

DRAFT -- Proposed Insert for a Director's Note

I understand that many people in the new NFAC are concerned or bewildered as to whether they are considered still to be in the CIA. Let me express my view on this in as succinct a way as I can. All of the personnel in the NFAC are members of the CIA and will continue to be so. Even the NIOs were members of the CIA before the NFAC was formed. The NIOs, however, attempted to take a wider view in their production work than just that of the CIA. This is expressly the intent of the NFAC; we want it to make its evaluations and estimates from a community-wide point of view. This means insuring that it draws fully and equally upon all sources of intelligence information, not just those from within the Agency. The DDI always did this, but we are trying to emphasize more this community approach to problems. I sincerely believe this is an important step needed to improve our intelligence product and make it more useful to our customers. The close relationship between DDO and the DDI people who have joined NFAC must continue while the NFAC people insure that they are working equally closely with the other basic sources of intelligence information.

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